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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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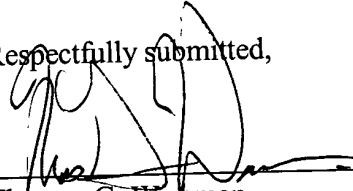
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- [X] Copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts
- [X] Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63
- [X] Surcharge of \$130.00
- [X] Assignment and certified cover sheet
- [X] Assignment Recordation Fee of \$40.00

**TOTAL FEE SUBMITTED: \$ 170.00**

Should any greater or lesser fee be required, please charge or credit the same to Deposit Account number 22-0261, and advise the undersigned accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,



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